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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/DE2004/000093

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
23 January 2003 (23.01.2003)

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Flow-Mechanically Effective Surface for Minimizing Induced Resistance

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The translation is accurate.
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. ✓ is accurate.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), (copy - 2 pages).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**


11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, ✓ copy of Int. Search Report ✓ 1 English Abstract ✓
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. return receipt postcard;
  - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee;
  - c. 9 Figs. on 9 sheets of formal drawings.

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**NOTE: The priority of German Patent Application 103 02 514.6, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on January 23, 2003 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

**NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE2004/000093 is incorporated herein by reference.**

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<b>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</b> <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <del>XXXXXX</del> National Phase filing fee (\$300), Search fee (\$400), Examination fee (\$200)..... = \$900.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... <del>XXXXXX</del> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <del>XXXXXX</del> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <del>XXXXXX</del> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = 900.00</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
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INVENTOR: Johannes SCHWEIGER  
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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I, Walter F. Fasse, having an office at: 60G Main Road North,  
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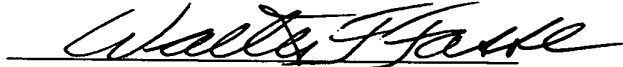
that I am fully conversant and knowledgeable in the German  
language to fluently read, write, and speak it, I am also fully  
conversant and knowledgeable in the English language;

that I have, to the best of my ability, prepared the attached  
accurate, complete and literal translation of the German text of:

PCT/DE2004/000093, FILED ON January 21, 2004.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own  
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